

**ENTERED**

February 09, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Michael Palma,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Lawrence W. Luker,, et al.

*Defendant.*

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CIVIL ACTION 4:18-cv-00335

**Order**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and the Cost and Delay Reduction Plan under the Civil Justice Reform Act, this case is REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Nancy K. Johnson.

All parties are ORDERED to advise the Court within 20 days of the entry of this order whether they will consent to the jurisdiction of Magistrate Judge Nancy K. Johnson for all purposes in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). For the convenience of the parties, a "Consent to Proceed Before United States Magistrate Judge Nancy K. Johnson" form is attached to this order.

Signed at Houston, Texas on February 9, 2018.

  
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Gray H. Miller  
United States District Judge

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**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

All parties to this case waive their right to proceed before a district judge and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings, including the trial and judgment. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

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**ORDER TO TRANSFER**

It is ORDERED that this matter is transferred to United States Magistrate Judge Nancy K. Johnson to conduct all further proceedings, including final judgment.

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Gray H. Miller  
United States District Judge